



2017-2018 Key Elementary PTA Calendar

July 1	2017-2018 PTA Fiscal Year Begins. PTA dues pay for classroom aids, technology, art, science, school supplies, field trips, childcare, and associated student enrichment.
July 4	51 st Annual Palisades 4 th of July Parade on MacArthur Blvd. Walk, Bike, or Scooter with classmates to support our "Rising & Graduating 5 th Graders" parade entry.
August 21	1st Day of School (Grades K-5 th). Coffee & hospitality for parents (8:35 am to 9:15 am)
August 21-22	Pre-Kindergarten Orientation. Family conferences & visits scheduled via teacher.
August 23	Initial three days of Pre-K: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 23rd, 24th & 25th with 12:15 pm dismissal; • August 28th - September 1st with 1:30 pm dismissal; • September 5th, begin full day schedule with 3:15 pm dismissal.
August 28	"How to Purchase Lunch at Key School, "orientation & training for parents and students 8 am to 8:30 am in cafeteria.
August 30	First Day of Fillmore Arts for kindergarten students
August 31	First Day of Fillmore Arts for grades 1-5
August 31	DCPS Back-to-School Night, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.
September 4	Labor Day Holiday – No School
September 8	Back-to-School Picnic, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.
September 13	New Parent Evening Reception, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm (TBD Parent Host)
September 18	PTA Committee Leaders & Room Parents Training & Orientation, 7:00 to 8:30 pm (TBD Parent Host)
September 22	DCPS Teacher Professional Development Day. No School for Students.
October 9	Columbus Day Holiday. No School for Student
October 10	Annual Student Picture Day
October 11	General PTA Meeting; 8:35 am to 9:30 am in the cafeteria.
October 18	Key Parents Professional Networking Luncheon (NEW!). TBD restaurant.(Please RSVP).
October 20	Key Grandparents' Club (NEW!). A conversation with Principal Landeryou, and then share lunch with children in the cafeteria from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.
October 22	Harvest Festival, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the playground
October 27	DCPS Teacher Professional Development & Records Day. No School for Students.
October 31	Halloween Parade, 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm.
November 3	Parent/Teacher Conference Day. No School for Students
November 10	Veteran's Day Holiday. No School for Students
November 7	Celebrating Veterans' Day Assembly, 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm in the cafeteria.
November 17	Open House. School Tour for prospective parents, 9:00 am to 9:45 am.
November 19	Autumn Grounds Clean-Up, 10 am to 3 pm. Rake leaves and clean-up the playground.
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Holiday. No School for Students
December 1	DCPS Teacher Professional Development Day. No School for Students.
December 9-10	36 th Annual Holiday Tree Sale. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm in the parking lot.
December 12-14	Annual Holiday Secret Shop (after school, 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm in the cafeteria)
December 20	Annual Holiday Sharing Program, 2:00 pm to 3:15 pm next to library
Dec 22 to Jan 2	Have a Safe Winter Break! No School for Students.

January 3	First day of school in 2018. School begins again after Winter Break
January 8	"How to Purchase Lunch at Key School," orientation & training for parents and students 8 am to 8:30 am in cafeteria.
January 15	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Holiday. No School for Students
January 17	Family Science Night, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the gym
January 19	DCPS Teacher Professional Development & Records Day. No School for Students.
February 2	Open House. School Tour for Prospective Parents, 9:00 am to 9:45 am
February 16	DCPS Teacher Professional Development Day. No School for Students.
February 19	Presidents Day Holiday. No School for Students
March 2	Parent/Teacher Conference Day. No School for Students
March 3	Annual Key Elementary PTA Auction & Celebration of the School, 6:30 pm
March 16	Annual Key Science Fair. Open to parents from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the gym.
March 23	Key Grandparents' Club (NEW!). A conversation with the science teacher, and then share lunch with children in the cafeteria from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.
March 23	Last school day before Spring Vacation week
March 26-30	DCPS Spring Vacation. No School for Students.
April 2	School begins again after a week of Spring Break
April 4	Key Parents Professional Networking Luncheon (NEW!). TBD restaurant.(Please RSVP).
April 6	Half-day of school for records day. 12:15 pm student dismissal.
April 8	Spring Grounds Clean-up, 10 am to 3 pm. Meet on the playground to support the PTA Grounds Committee, improve the facility, and clean-up outside the school.
April 16	Emancipation Day Holiday. No School for Students.
April 20	Open House.School Tour for Prospective Parents, 9:00 am to 9:45 am
April 27	DCPS Teacher Professional Development & Records Day. No School for Students.
May 8	<i>National Teacher Appreciation Day. Please thank your teacher(s)!</i>
May 8 -10	PTA Book Fair
May 9	<i>National Bike to School Day.</i>
May 11	General PTA Meeting and PTA Leadership Elections, 8:45 am to 9:30 am.
May 24	Parent/Teacher Conference Day. No School for Students
May 25	DCPS Teacher Professional Development Day. No School for Students.
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday. No School for Students.
June 1	World Family Day, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
TBD	Hootenanny, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
June 4-8	Key Elementary Spirit Week
June 8	Field Day and Talent Show. End of Year Picnic, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
June 12	5 th Grade Graduation Ceremony, 10:00 am to Noon.
June 13	Last Day of School Year. Students dismissed at 12:15 pm. Have a great summer vacation and we'll see you in August!

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